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Abstract of the Disclosure

Electromagnetic switching device

An electromagnetic switching device ~~(1)~~ has ~~includes~~ an electromagnetic drive apparatus (4) and has a moving contact element (5) which can be operated by this drive apparatus. The moving contact element ~~(4)~~ and can be switched between a bridging position, which connects a pair of stationary contacts ~~(6, 7)~~, and a disconnected position, which disconnects the stationary contacts ~~(6, 7)~~. The electromagnetic switching device ~~(1)~~ also has an actuating apparatus ~~(3)~~ having an actuating element ~~(12)~~ which interacts with the moving contact element (5) and can be moved between an operating position and a safe position, ~~in which case, i.~~ In the operating position, the moving contact element (5) can be switched by means of the electromagnetic drive apparatus (4) between the bridging position and the disconnected position. Further, ~~and in which case~~, by movement of the actuating element ~~(12)~~ to the safe position, the moving contact element (5) can be blocked from moving from the bridging position to the disconnected position, and can be blocked in the disconnected position.

**Figure 1**